



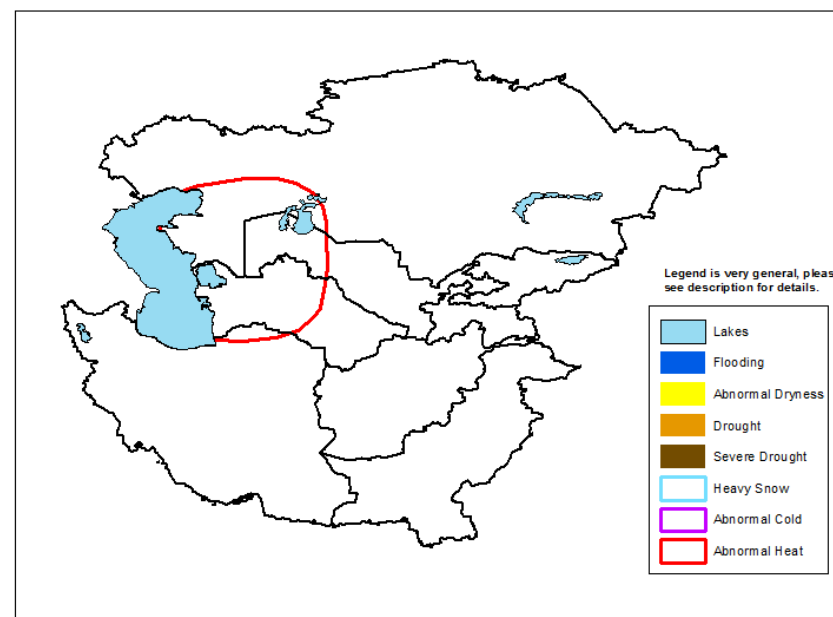
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 26 – July 2, 2014

### **Temperatures:**

Temperatures generally averaged 1 to 5 degrees C above-normal throughout Central Asia. The hottest temperatures were observed across Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan where maximum temperatures exceeded 40 degrees C. During the final week of June, temperatures are forecast to average 8 or more degrees C above-normal across southwest Kazakhstan and western parts of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. Therefore, abnormal heat is posted for these areas.

### **Precipitation**

Light to moderate rainfall (2 to 15 mm) fell across northern Kazakhstan from June 15 – 21, while locally heavy thunderstorms produced more than 25 mm of rainfall across parts of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. According to the CPC-Unified dataset, 30-day precipitation deficits of less than 50 mm exist across extreme northern Kazakhstan. The GFS model indicates that this region will receive 5 to 25 mm (locally more) of rainfall during the next week. Although some products indicate abnormal dryness across northern Kazakhstan, the occasional rainfall during June along without an extended period of heat is likely resulting in less crop stress.



**Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.**